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the representatives of the two Schools, proposing the closest coöperation possible in archaeological endeavors, and combination in certain particulars of work, at the same time leaving the identity of the institutions undisturbed. This plan was referred to the Executive Committee of the American School, which in October ratified it. Certain French scholars, present at the meeting of the Joint Oriental Societies, also took part in these negotiations, namely MM. Senart and Sylvain Lévi, and later Professor Clay had a conference with these and other French orientalists in Paris, with the result that the French are considering the establishment of a School in Palestine which will also participate in the above arrangement. Plans for a joint British and American School at Bagdad were also favorably considered.

Director Worrell reached Jerusalem October 7, and Professor Clay expected soon to join him. Dr. W. F. Albright, Fellow of the School, sailed for the Mediterranean November 7, and the Rev. Dr. Peters expected to reach Jerusalem by the end of November. He will serve as a Lecturer in the School.

The staff of the British School consists of Prof. J. Garstang, Director; Mr. Phythian-Adams, his assistant; Mr. C. Leonard Woolley, curator of the museum; and Mr. Makay, the British Inspector of Antiquities.

## PERSONALIA

PROFESSOR ERNST WINDISCH, of the University of Leipzig, an Honorary Member of this Society, died on October 30, 1918. On account of the war, news of his death only recently reached this country.

PROFESSOR LEONARD W. KING, of the British Museum and King's College, London, and an Honorary Member of this Society, died on August 20, 1919.

MRS. JAMES B. NIES, of Brooklyn, a Life Member of this Society and a generous contributor to its causes, died on September 16, 1919. Her intention to contribute \$50,000 for a building for the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem will be carried out by her husband and executor, the Rev. Dr. Nies.